

SOCIETY

Miss Catherine Lee Miller returned yesterday to "Fleetwood," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller, at Westhampton, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Louisa Green, in Graydon Avenue, Norfolk. Miss Miller was also among the guests entertained by Miss Mary Shepherd at a charming house party given at Wiloughby Beach.

Mrs. Frank Pratt and Miss Patty Pratt, of this city, are now occupying their cottage on Long Lake, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer season. Rev. Frank Pratt will join his family in Maine the first week in August.

Mrs. Elizabeth at Home. To-day, July 14, is being celebrated in France as Independence Day, the anniversary of the destruction of the Bastille. The day is being celebrated throughout America in the interest of the fatherless children of France. There are a few hundred thousand or more of these little ones made fatherless since the great tragedy began and Mrs. J. Taylor Elliston, chairman of the branch here, will be at home to-day, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. in order to give an opportunity to any who may wish to adopt or contribute toward the adoption of a French child. Mrs. Elliston will have for sale French postals, little French flags and badges for the coats.

Leaving Town. Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins will leave shortly for Coham, in Albemarle County, where she will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Christian Gordon, at their country place. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children have been established in the country ever since the early season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Monroe Terrace, are spending several months at "Cedar Grove," the Elliott home near Richmond. They will not return to the city until the early fall season.

Approaching Marriage. Mrs. Jennie Bradley Phillips announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha Elise, to Lindon Chandler Wright. The wedding will take place very quietly in the home of the bride on Friday, July 20.

Dance at Summer Rest. Summer Rest, near Greenwood, opened on July 1 with more than the usual number of guests. The first dance was held Monday night in the beautiful dancing room and was greatly enjoyed by the house guests, soldier boys in camp here, and other men of the neighborhood.

Those registered at present are: Miss Mary Deane, Miss Virginia and Mary Stubbins, Mrs. E. M. Gwathmey, Miss Katharine Gwathmey, Miss Addie Tucker, Miss Monroe, Mrs. L. M. Probst, Mrs. M. V. Evans, Miss A. L. Evans, Miss Annie Edmundson and Miss E. Probst.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Miss Mary Stuart Gooch, of the University of Virginia, the guest of Miss Maria Adkins at her home on Park Avenue.

George Patterson, of the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patterson, at their home at Forest Hill.

Mrs. James Werth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Osborne in Norfolk, is now visiting Mrs. Littleton Fitzgerald at her home in Williamsburg.

Miss Virginia Jones, of this city, is visiting Miss Julia Cline, of Sheffield, Ala., who is spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ratcliffe left yesterday to spend several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koblenzer, of Norfolk, are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Koblenzer, 3013 Grove Avenue, for several weeks.

Miss Rose Sprinkel, of Harrisonburg, has returned to Richmond, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, in Henric County.

Mrs. Lefew and Miss Mildred Lefew, of West Grace Street, are spending some time in Waynesboro.

With the Boy Scouts

Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America, will leave Monday for the annual camping trip. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster George West, Dieth and assistant scoutmasters E. M. Doggett and Harmon Pugh, the troop will leave over the Chesapeake and Ohio, James River Division for E. Falls. From here a side trip will be made to Lexington where the graves of Lee and Jackson will be visited and Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute will be seen. Returning to Balcony Falls, on Wednesday morning the troop will hike to the Natural Bridge. Two days will be spent at this place, and on Friday the troop will march to the foot of a neighboring mountain which the boys will cross on Saturday. Sunday will be spent at an old school-house on South Buffalo Creek, services being conducted here by the Scoutmaster.

On Monday the homeward hike commences. After circling around many a mountain's shoulder and after plodding through many a defile in the heart of the hills the troop will reach Buchanan on Tuesday. At this place they will entrain for home on Wednesday morning. The eighteen scouts who will comprise the party are: Oliver Pugh, Ernest Gallwey, Elmer Myers, Leroy Jones, Erion Adams, Floyd Bates, Arthur Myers, Welford Bates, Charles Whitlock, George West, Joseph Doggett, Harold Lipford, Forest Herduth, Ervin Herbert.

Troop 47 is connected with the Montrose Presbyterian and the Fulton Hill Methodist churches. The scoutmaster is pastor of the former.

RECRUIT INFIRMARY COMPANY Major Claude L. Pridden, Chief Medical Officer of New Artillery Regiment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C. July 13.—Major Claude L. Pridden of Wilmington has successfully launched the enlistment campaign for the infirmary company of the new regiment of artillery for which Judge Albert L. Cox is commissioned as colonel. He is to rank as major and chief medical officer of the regiment.

Some question is raised as to the eligibility of Judge Cox for the colonelship since he has not been a member of the National Guard since he resigned to become judge. However, the War Department has power to put in desirable officers through special dispensation, and it is conceded that Cox will be most probably readily confirmed by the War Department as Governor Bickett's appointee.

The Very Name "Disappearing Seat" Was What Suggested the Scheme to Willie By Fox

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Spread the Meat Flavor

Spread the meat flavor over other foods and so economize on the quantity of meat consumed, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Here is one way to spread the flavor.

Meat Stew With Dumplings. Make a stew from a cheap cut of meat cut into small pieces, potatoes and such other vegetables as are desired. Thicken with a little flour diluted with cold water. Serve with dumplings made as follows: Mix and sift one cup of flour, two teaspoonful of baking powder and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt. Work in with the fingers one teaspoonful of butter, add gradually one-third of a cup of milk or a little more if needed. Roll out one-half inch thick and cut with a biscuit cutter or in square pieces. The dumplings may be steamed, baked like biscuits, or cooked with the stew. In the latter case remove enough liquid to permit the dough to be placed on the meat and vegetables.

THINKS FIGURES SHOW INCOME TAX EVASIONS

Professor Fisher, of Yale, Makes Mathematical Study of Distribution of Wealth.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 13.—From a mathematical study of income tax returns, Professor Irving Fisher, the Yale University economist, in a statement made public here to-day, draws the conclusion that a large proportion of persons with incomes near the lower limit (\$3,000 for unmarried and \$4,000 for married men) are evading payment.

Professor Fisher says: "One important use of the income tax statistics is to serve as an index of the distribution of wealth in the United States and its divisions. "The income tax law applies only to about 1 per cent of the population of the country, and consequently the income tax statistics supply us with data concerning the income of only this small portion of the population. However, these statistics concerning such a small part of our population may be used as a basis for a rough approximation to the distribution among a much larger fraction if we may assume that Pareto's formula applies, even roughly, beyond the limits of our statistical data.

"Pareto found by a study of a number of income statistics of various countries that the distribution of wealth in every case approximately followed a certain law, such that, if the logarithm of the figure representing any given income be laid off on a horizontal axis and the logarithm of the number of persons having income be then laid off vertically, thus locating one point, and if all such points be joined, the resulting curve will be almost exactly a straight line, and with almost the same slope for every country.

"I have taken the United States income tax statistics for 1916 and plotted these as described above, on a double logarithmic paper, and found that they fulfilled Pareto's formula and agreed almost exactly with the corresponding curve for Great Britain. The figures for each individual State treated in the same manner showed much the same result. The only region in which the United States figures did not correspond to the expectation of a straight line was at the top of the line, where the two smallest taxable incomes came into play, i. e., the \$3,000 and \$4,000 incomes. At this upper end the line curves away from the straight.

"This discrepancy is presumably because the persons returning income blanks and paying taxes on small incomes do not really represent the number of persons who should be paying taxes on these incomes; in other words, that at the border line between taxable and nontaxable incomes a considerable number of persons evade taxation, either through direct intent or through lack of realization that they should make returns."

Sunday School Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., July 13.—Johnston District Sunday School Convention of Shenandoah County was held in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Woodstock, this week. Delegates from all the schools of the district were present.

Rev. J. A. McMurray, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is president of the association; Professor H. J. Betschhoff, of Massanutten Academy, vice-president; Charles C. Skyles, secretary and treasurer.

SALE URGES YOUNG MEN TO VOLUNTEER AT ONCE

Would Fill Up Virginia National Guard Units Before Draft Is Effective.

EVERY MAN TO SEE SERVICE

If Organizations Are Not Ready, Men Will Be Utilized to Fill Up Shortages in Other Virginia Commands. Height Requirements Reduced.

Immediate steps must be taken to bring the various units of the Virginia National Guard up to full war strength by voluntary enlistments or the ranks will be filled with conscripts. In order to preserve the traditions of the old Virginia organizations Adjutant-General W. W. Sale has issued a call for young men to respond to the call of their State.

"I want to see the Virginia National Guard units enter the Federal service on July 25 with ranks complete. Of course, Virginians will be utilized to fill up the organizations if a draft is necessary, but the Old Dominion has never yet fallen down in its obligations. It should be a matter of State pride for every Virginian to see that the ranks of its organizations authorized by law are filled by volunteers."

"Thousands of young men are subject to the draft. They have no dependents and are almost certain to be drafted. They should step forward and join the State forces. In this manner they can select the branch of the service they like. After being drafted they will be assigned to whatever the government desires without their wishes being consulted. By enlisting now they have the choice of infantry, artillery coast artillery, signal corps, cavalry or medical corps. Another advantage would be in selecting organizations in which they have friends.

NEED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 MEN IN ALL UNITS

"We only need approximately 2,000 men to bring our organizations up to the maximum. Many of the organizations were hard hit by the order discharging men with dependents, whether they desired to leave the service or not. Many of these men were veterans and will be missed. If it had not been for this wholesale discharge our ranks would be practically filled now.

Virginia is authorized to have three complete regiments of infantry. It also has four batteries of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry, one signal company, one field hospital, one ambulance company and five companies of coast artillery. Efforts are being made to organize five additional companies of coast artillery and two batteries of field artillery.

Every man enlisted in Virginia organizations is going to see service. This is true whether his organization has been in service for Federal recognition or not. A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by General Sale from Brigadier-General W. A. Mann, chief of the Military Bureau of the War Department. If the organizations with which the men enlisted are not ready, the men will be utilized to fill other organizations. The telegram is as follows:

"Enlisted personnel duly sworn in for any and all units heretofore authorized by this bureau but not inspected before July 24 including personnel of headquarters and supply detachments and officers duly recognized by War Department heretofore pertaining thereto, except personnel of State staff and departments are included in the call, and will be utilized as far as possible in the completion of units subject to draft."

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS REDUCED

The bars have been let down for enlistments in the National Guard. The Adjutant-General was notified yesterday that men five feet one inch in height and weighing 110 pounds can be enlisted. Heretofore the minimum height was five feet four inches and weight 120 pounds.

An indication that the First Virginia Brigade headquarters, including Brigadier-General Cecil C. Vaughan, will be included in the call for the National Guard came in a telegram asking for the address of all field officers of the line in this State. General Vaughan is the only officer affected.

SPALDING SUIT SETTLED

Compromise Ends Contest Over Will of Sporting Goods Manufacturer.

[By Associated Press.] SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 13.—A compromise has ended the contest of the will of Albert Spalding, sporting goods manufacturer, who died at Point Loma, Cal., September 9, 1915. The estate has been estimated at \$1,200,000. One of the attorneys for Keith Spalding, of Chicago, a contestant, said that he understood his client was to get five-twelfths of the estate, and the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, seven-twelfths by the terms of the agreement. An order of dismissal was entered yesterday.

By the terms of the settlement, according to the attorney for Keith Spalding, the latter will have control of the firm known as Spalding Brothers, of Chicago, New York and London, with branches in many other cities.

Is Breakfast Ready? The answer is easy in the home where Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the regular every day breakfast cereal. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the joy of the housekeeper in summer. Served with sliced bananas, berries, or other fruit, they make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of a few cents.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

At the Movies To-Day

RIJOU—Mary Pickford, in "The Poor Little Rich Girl." COLONIAL—June Caprice, in "Patry," and a new Fox Comedy. ISIS—Wallace Reid, in "Big Timber." Burton Holmes travelogue and other features. ODEON—Olga Petrova, in "The Soul Market." BLUEBIRD—Ruth Stonehouse, in "A Lamb of Satan," and Helen Holmes, in "The Railroad Raiders." REX—"Good for Evil" in the Jimmie Dale series. VICTOR—Charlie Chaplin, in "The Count," and Mollie King, in "Mystery of the Double Cross."

WOMAN SENTENCED TO HANG

"Little Proprietress of Old People's Home, at Windsor," Convicted of Murder.

HARTFORD, CONN., July 13.—Weeping and wringing her hands, still shuddering at the doom that Friday, the thirteenth, had brought to her, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan is on the verge of a nervous breakdown in her cell at the Hartford County Jail, where she was sent, after being sentenced to be hanged on November 6 for the murder of Franklin R. Andrews.

"Oh, my child; my darling child!" cried the convicted woman. A jury this afternoon found her guilty. Sixteen minutes after she heard the words of the foreman the "little proprietress of the Old People's Home, at Windsor," was sentenced to be hanged. The spectators were silent as the shrinking quivering little figure in black, with her face hidden behind a heavy black veil, was brought before Judge Greene for sentence.

"Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced against you?" said the court.

The little woman said not a word. Sobbing convulsively she clung to her daughter, Mary Archer. She heard the court direct that she be taken to the State Prison at Wethersfield within twenty days.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN HIT BY TRAIN AT HARRISBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., July 13.—Miss Grace Hutcherson, daughter of Mrs. Hettie Hutcherson, of Powells Fort, Shenandoah County, Va., was struck by a train in Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday. Miss Hutcherson was leaving a train when she stepped on the track and was hit by an approaching train. She was removed to a hospital in Harrisburg where she remains in a critical condition, with no hope of her recovery.

CLOSE CONCESSION STANDS AROUND PETERSBURG CAMP

Army Officers Place Ban on Sale of Pop and Cigars to Men at New Cantonment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., July 13.—All of the concessionists, who have been conducting a number of refreshment and cigar stands in close proximity to the local cantonment, were moved off the government reservation to-day. The concessionists have been doing their business in tents, and they have been very successful. Under the order issued by the adjutant in charge the concessionists will be arrested at once if they do not comply with the regulations.

The construction work at the camp is progressing rapidly. About 5,000 men are employed, and lumber is being brought into the camp at the rate of one hundred loads daily. Several of the barracks building are nearing completion. These barracks when completed will accommodate two hundred men each.

A complete fire department is being installed and equipped at the camp. Three stations, each equipped with a hose wagon, will be installed.

The officers' quarters are on the old White Hill homestead, which has been thoroughly renovated. The Knights of Columbus have awarded a contract to Rhinehart and Dennis, the government contractors, for the erection of a large building at the camp for the use of the soldiers. Government officers will select the site for the building.

Exemption Board Slow.

The local exemption board, which has been at work in the Hungins Court-room for the past week, numbering and listing the registrants for the army from Petersburg and Dinwiddie County, will not finish their report until the middle of next week. There were about 4,800 registrants in the district composed of Petersburg and Dinwiddie County. The board had listed 2,800 up to to-day.

Sent to Grand Jury.

John Roberts, a young white man, formerly an employee of the Della Machine Co., was sent on to the Hungins Court this morning on two charges of housebreaking. Roberts was arrested yesterday evening and, when confronted with the evidence, he broke down, and acknowledged that he had broken into the store of the Della Machine Company on two occasions. He took \$1,250 on the first visit and a rubber tire and inside tube on his second visit.

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An Important Sale of HATS For Children

CHILDREN'S ready-to-wear Sport Hats of Milan, Leghorn and Hemp, in white and colors; attractive mushroom brims; also rolling brim effects; regular \$1.50 values. Special 48c.

LITTLE BOYS' WHITE DUCK HATS AND TAMS, 25c and 48c.

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, in pink, light blue and Copen; two ruffle style with iron stick and silk tassel. Special 85c.

Children's Dept., Third Floor. T. 7-14-17.

Young Women Awaiting The Great Crisis



Of all the vital times in life, the birth of a baby is the climax of nature's most wonderful evolution. After a period of anxious waiting, the hour arrives for the advent of a new life. Nature must be aided during this waiting period if the pain and danger of the crisis is to be avoided. Three generations have found great relief from the many discomforts of approaching motherhood, by the safe, time-honored message, "Mother's Friend." It gently softens every fibre, cord, tendon and ligament. The drawn skin becomes soft and elastic. The most worried strain upon the expanding abdominal muscles is relieved when baby arrives; morning sickness or nausea usually is not felt and the crisis is passed with infinitely less pain and danger. "Mother's Friend" has been used by expectant mothers with the greatest success for over forty years. Get a bottle from the drugist at once and write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. E, 85 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book brimful of useful information. The book will be mailed to you without charge. Do not by any means neglect to begin the use of "Mother's Friend"; the preparation is undoubtedly a real and wonderful aid to nature in her work.

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A special fast train of vestibuled coaches will leave Richmond 11:15 A. M., Tuesday, July 17th, over the Norfolk and Western Railway, running through to Lynchburg and Roanoke without change of cars. Returning, will leave Roanoke 1:30 P. M. and Lynchburg 3 P. M. on Friday, July 20, 1917, thus allowing three days in the mountains. This train will stop at Bedford, Montvale and Blue Ridge, but will make no other intermediate stops. Round trip tickets will be sold for this train at the low rate of \$2.00 to Lynchburg, and \$3.00 to Roanoke. For further information apply to C. A. OVERTON, JR., City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 638 East Main Street, or C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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